

**SOUTH CAROLINA MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**86th Annual Convention Schedule**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**  
**May 9-12, 2011**

*\*Breaks, Snacks & Drink Stations are hosted in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday*

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
	<b>Monday MAY 9, 2011</b>	
Exhibitor Setup	4:00 – 5:30 PM	
Convention Registration	4:00 – 5:30 PM	
Welcome Reception	6:00 – 7:30 PM	
SCMA Board of Directors	8:00 – 9:15 PM	
Pi Chapter, Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc.	9:30 – 11:00 p.m.	
Hospitality Suite (Hosted by District II)	9:30 – 12:00 Midnight	
	<b>Tuesday May 10, 2011</b>	
<b>Early Morning Exercise</b>	6:00 – 6:45 AM	Hotel Lobby
<b>Exhibitor Setup</b>	8:00 – 10:00 AM	
<b>Breakfast*</b>	7:45 – 8:45 AM	
<b>Convention Registration</b>	8:15 AM - 2:00 PM	
<b>Official Opening Program</b> (Organ Prelude/Flag Ceremony/Greetings)	8:45 – 9:00 AM	
Official SCMA, Inc. Business Meeting (Members Only)	9:00 – 10:00 AM	
<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #1</u></b> <i>LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE</i> Representatives Howard, King, Rutherford, Parks	10:15 – 11:15 AM	
<b>Exhibitors' Showcase</b> (Vendor Presentations, Door Prizes & Lunch)*	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #2</u></b> <i>BUSINESS ASSET PROTECTION</i> American Society of Business Asset Protection Larry Oxenham	1:10 – 3:10 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #3</u></b> <i>EMBALMING BASICS – DISINFECTION AND SANITATION</i> Glenn Crawford III	3:15 – 4:15 PM	
<b><u>Annual Memorial Service (On-Site)</u></b> Elder Kevin Thomas, SCMA, Inc. Chaplain Elder Raymond Hamilton, SCMA, Inc. Organist	4:30 – 5:30 PM	

<b>Reception, Fashion Show &amp; Trade Show*</b>	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Co-Sponsored by District II & Ladies Auxiliary
	<b>Wednesday May 11, 2011</b>	
<b>Early Morning Exercise</b>	6:00 – 6:45 AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby
<b>Breakfast*</b>	7:45 – 8:45 AM	
<b>Convention Registration</b>	8:15 AM – 12:00 Noon	
<b><u>Devotions, Praise &amp; Meditations</u></b> Elder Kevin Thomas Elder Raymond Hamilton	8:30 – 9:00 AM	
<b><u>Workshop #4</u></b> <i>FUNERAL CUSTOMS</i>	9:00 – 11:00 AM	
<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #5</u></b> <i>FINANCIAL PLANNING</i> (Tax Codes, Making Capital Purchases, etc.), Robert Eaves, CPA	11:10 – 12:10 AM	
<b><u>Exhibitors' Showcase*</u></b> (Door Prizes, & Lunch)	12:15 – 1:45 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #6</u></b> <i>MOST COMMON FUNERAL SERVICE INDUSTRY VIOLATIONS</i> Ernest C. Adams, Jr., State Funeral Board Inspector	1:50 – 2:50 PM	
<b><u>Workshop #7</u></b> <i>COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR FUNERAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS</i> Eddie J. Nelson, Chairperson, SC Funeral Board	1:50 – 2:50 PM	
<b><u>SCMA, Inc. Business Meeting</u></b> (Members Only)	3:00 – 4:30 PM	
<b><u>Annual Awards Dinner</u></b>	7:30 – 10:00 PM	
<b><u>Hospitality Suite</u></b> (Hosted by District II)	10:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight	

	<b>Thursday May 12, 2011</b>	
<u><i>Devotions, Praise &amp; Meditations</i></u> Elder Kevin Thomas Elder Raymond Hamilton	9:00 AM	
<u><i>Breakfast &amp; Formal Adjournment</i></u>	9:30 AM	
<u><i>SCMA, Inc. Board of Directors</i></u>	10:30 AM (Or immediately following Formal Adjournment)	

If we are together nothing is impossible. If we are divided all will fail.

Winston Churchill